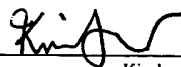


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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	P7D7C2-US
	First Inventor	Eldridge et al.
	Title	Mounting Spring Elements On Semiconductor Devices, And Wafer-Level Testing Methodology
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Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below, plus any claims added by preliminary amendment:

	NO. CLAIMS	NO. CLAIMS EXTRA	FEE
<b>BASIC FEE</b>			<b>\$750</b>
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	19 - 20 =	0	x 18 = \$0
<b>INDEP CLAIMS</b>	2 - 3 =	0	x 84 = \$0
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			<b>TOTAL: \$750.00</b>

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- ii. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification. [Total Pages 105]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113). [Total Sheets 15]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ii. ☒ Post Office Address(es) Of Inventor(s)  
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. Power of Attorney
- a. ☒ Newly executed power of attorney
- b. ☐ Copy of the current power of attorney in the prior application
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449
- a. ☐ Copies of the items listed on the PTO-1449
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. Foreign Priority
- a. ☐ Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 to application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ A certified copy of said application
- i. ☐ is enclosed
- ii. ☐ has been filed in application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other
- a. ☒ Notice Of Related Patents And Applications

**CONTINUING APPLICATIONS:**

**18. For Continuing Applications Only**

- a. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application serial no.: 09/468,620

Prior application information:

Examiner: C. Arbes

Group Art Unit: 3729

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to the above-mentioned prior application.

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, for which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

- b. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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**Amendment to specification not needed if Application Data Sheet used.**

- c. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-46 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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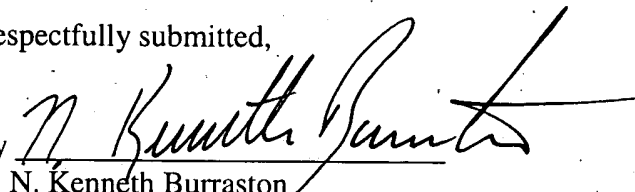
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US pat. appl. serial no.:	09/468,620	(P7D7C1-US)	filed	December 21, 1999
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US pat. no.:	5900738	(P2D4-US)	issued	May 4, 1999
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